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Sir

In response to the Final Official Action of April 3, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 6, 2009 (July 3, 2009 being a Federal holiday, July 4, 2009 being a Saturday and July 5, 2009 being a Sunday), the present Response being submitted concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Final Official Action, in view of the hereincontained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.